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Title: Automated Package Shipping Machine  
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Fee Transmittal Form (1 p.)

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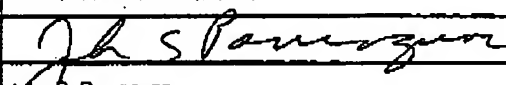
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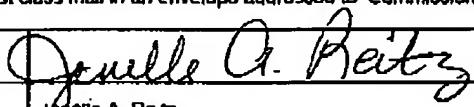
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	Filing Date	October 30, 2003	
	First Named Inventor	Gary W. Ramsden	
	Art Unit	3629	
	Examiner Name	Cosmano, Edward R	
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## **Complete If Known**

Application Number **10/696,894**  
 Filing Date **October 30, 2003**  
 First Named Inventor **Gary W. Ramsden**  
 Examiner Name **Cosimano, Edward R.**  
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### **1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

### **2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
- 3 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____		
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Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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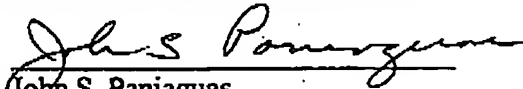
Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP § 608.02(P), enclosed is a copy of Fig. 22A, identified as a  
"Replacement Sheet." This figure was submitted with the amendment filed on June 10, 2005,  
but inadvertently was not labeled as a "Replacement Sheet."

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Sir:

A personal interview was conducted with Examiner Cosimano on August 4, 2005. The undersigned and the owner of the patent application, Mr. Katten, would like to thank Examiner Cosimano for the generous amount of time provided for the interview. Examiner Cosimano provided an Interview Summary and attached Substance of Interview on the day of the interview. The following is meant to supplement the Interview Summary and the Substance of Interview.

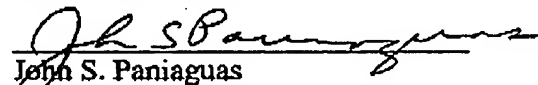
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- 1) No exhibits were shown at the interview.
- 2) Claims 77, 79, and 80 were discussed.
- 3) Various prior art of record and U.S. Patent No. 4,570,217 were discussed at the interview.
- 4) All amendments are described in paragraphs 1, 2, 4, and 6 of the Substance of Interview. As set forth in paragraph 5 of the Substance of Interview, those amendments will be made by Examiner's Amendment.
- 5) Pertinent arguments during the Interview are summarized in paragraph 3 of the "Substance of Interview."
- 6) No other pertinent matters, other than those discussed above and the Substance of Interview, were discussed.
- 7) As stated in the Interview Summary, an agreement was reached with respect to the claims.

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